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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Phillip J. Ireland, et al

Application No.: 09/941,760

Group Art Unit: 1756

Filed: August 30, 2001

Examiner: N. Barreca

For: IMPROVED PHOTOLITHOGRAPHY  
PROCESS USING MULTIPLE ANTI-  
REFLECTIVE COATINGS

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

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In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2003 (Paper No. 8), please  
amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.



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